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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FRANK A. WEIL

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1. WE REGRET THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL WILL HAVE TO SHORTEN
HIS VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA, BUT ARE PLEASED THAT HE WILL BE ABLE
TO ATTEND AMERICA DAY AT ZAGREB FALL FAIR AND HAVE BRIEF VISIT
TO BELGRADE.

2. SCHEDULE AT THIS POINT IS AS FOLLOWS/

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

1505 ARRIVE ZAGREB VIA JU 359. MET ON ARRIVAL AND
EXCORTEED TO HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL.

1700 PRESS INTERVIEW (NOT YET CONFIRMED).

1830 ATTEND MEETING OF AMBASSADOR WITH WESTINGHOUSE
POWER SYSTEMS PRESIDENT G.C. HURLBERT AND OTHER
ESTINGHOUSE OFFICIALS AT RESIDENCE OF CONSUL
GENERAL GROBEL (OPTIONAL).

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2000 DINNER AT GROBEL RESIDENCE. GUESTS TO INCLUDE
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. EAGLEBURGER AND WESTINGHOUSE
EXECUTIVES.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:

0900 MEETING WITH MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENCY OF CROATIA
AND FORMER FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARY DR. EMIL LUDVIGER.

1100-1230 "AMERICA DAY" RECEPTION AT ZAGREB FAIR, CO-HOSTED
BY AMBASSADOR AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL. (WE
WILL PREPARE BRIEF REMARKS FOR MR. WEIL.)

1330 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CONSUL GENERAL GROBEL. GUESTS
TO INCLUDE AMBASSADOR AND MRS. EAGLEBURGER AS WELL
AS REPRESENTATIVES OF DOW CHEMICAL AND YUGOSLAV
PARTNERS IN DOKI AND DINA PROJECTS.

1710 DEPART ZAGREB VIA JU 321 ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR
AND MRS. EAGLEBURGER.

1755 ARRIVE BELGRADE. ACCOMMODATION AT AMBASSADOR'S
RESIDENCE.

1830 MEETING WITH FINANCE SECRETARY PETAR KOSTIC (TIME
TO BE CONFIRMED).

EVENING INFORMAL DINNER AT THE RESIDENCE.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

DAY FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING AND LUNCH IN BELGRADE AREA
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AS WELL AS INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS OF ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL
WORKING GROUPS, EMBASSY'S NEW BUSINESS CENTER AND
OTHER MATTERS WITH AMBASSADOR AND E/C OFFICERS.
INTERVIEWS WITH U.S. AND YUGOSLAV PRESS WILL ALSO
BE SCHEDULED.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

0805 DEPART BELGRADE VIA PA 67 TO WASHINGTON

3. IN ADDITION TO THE MEETINGS LISTED ABOVE, WE EXPECT THAT
DURING ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL'S VISIT TO ZAGREB HE WILL ALSO
MEET WITH FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARY METOD ROTAR, WHO WILL BE VISITING
THE FAIR AT THAT TIME.

4. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAV CHAMBER OF ECONOMY ILIJA
VAKIC WILL PROBABLY NOT BE POSSIBLE DUE TO TIGHT SCHEDULE, BUT
VAKIC HOPES TO SEE WEIL IN WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 25 DURING HIS
VISIT THERE AS HEAD OF YUGOSLAV BUSINESS DELEGATION VISITING
U.S. SEPTEMBER 25-30.

5. REQUEST MR. WEIL BRING WITH HIM SEVERAL B/W 8 X 10 GLOSSY

PHOTOS FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.

6. PLEASE INFORM WHETHER COMMERCE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
(BEWT) JENKINS STILL PLANS TO VISIT BELGRADE ARRIVING SEPTEMBER
16 AT 1536 AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED.
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